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SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, HELICOPTERS

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 0165; (B) PRETORIA 0554

1. CONGEN HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 1* SIGNED BY E. VAN WYK AS DIRECTOR, ROTOR FLIGHT HELICOPTERS (PTY) LTD. LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWING "WE WISH TO CONFIRM AS WE HEREBY DO, THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF SELLING OR IN ANY WAY PERMITTING THE USE OF THE SCORPION TOO HELICOPTER BY MILITARY, PARA-ML ITARY OR POLICE FORCES IN THIS COUNTRY OR, IN FACT, IN ANY OTHER COUNTRY AND WE HEREBY GIVE A FIRM UNDERTAKING THAT THE HELICOPTER WILL BE SOLD ONLY TO PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS FOR USE ON OARMS, CONSTRUCTION SITES, GAME PARKS AND SPORTING ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE ALSO HAD SOME ENQUIRIES FROM BUSINESS MEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUTING AND WILL NATURALLY SUPPLY THAT MARKET AS WELL. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION IN PRETORIA WHO INFORM US THAT THEY REQUIRE A REGISTER TO BE KEPT (AS REACT THE CASE IN ALL COUNTRIES) OF THE REGISTERED OWNER AND OPERATIONAL USE OF ALL AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THAT THIS REGISTER IS OPEN FOR SCRUTINY BY ANY PERSON AT ALL TIMES."

2. LETTER FURTHERMORE UNDERTAKES TO PROVIDE CONGEN FOR REFERRAL TO WASHINGTON, MONTHLY LISTS OF SAKOS AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND OWNERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES AND TYPE OF USE FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WHICH "SCORPION TOO" HELICOPTERS INTENDED.

3. VAN WYK HAS GIVEN CONGEN FOLLOWING BACKGROUND TO LETTER:
PRESIDENT SCHRAMM OF ROTORWAY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SENATOR
GOLDWATER WHO INFORMED SCHRAMM THAT COMMITTEE FOR SENSITIVE EX-
PORTS OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES UNDERTAKING FROM ROTOR
FLIGHT HELICOPTERS THAT LATTER WILL NOT SELL "SCORPION TOO"
HELICOPTERS TO MILITARY OR USE OR SELL THEM FOR PARA-MILITARY
PURPOSES.
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